

In the Specification

On page 8, line 4, insert --- (period) after 'factor  $\beta$ ' (or at the end of the sentence).

On page 3, line 6; on page 11, lines 3 and 30; and on page 12, line 24, delete "Hypopneumonia" and insert --Hypopneumoniae--.

On page 11, line 6, delete "hemophilus suis,".

On page 31, line 27, delete "assesses" and insert --assess--.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 9 and 27, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 8, 10, 18, 25, 26, and 36, as follows:

c1 → 1. (Amended) A composition for transplantation into a mammalian xenogeneic subject comprising an isolated spinal cord cell obtained from a pig, such that treatment of spinal cord damage is obtained upon transplantation into the subject.

Q2 8. (Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein the cell, in unmodified form, has an MHC class I antigen on the cell surface which is capable of stimulating an immune response against the cell in a xenogeneic subject, wherein the MHC class I antigen on the cell surface is altered to inhibit rejection of the cell upon introduction of the composition into the subject.

c3 → 10. (Amended) The composition of claim ~~[9]~~ 8, wherein the cell is contacted prior to transplantation into the human with at least one anti-MHC class I antibody or fragment thereof, which binds to the MHC class I antigen on the cell surface but does not activate complement or induce lysis of the cell.

Q4 c4 → 18. (Amended) A method of treating a mammalian xenogeneic subject having spinal cord damage by administering to the subject a composition comprising an isolated spinal cord cell obtained from a pig, such that treatment of spinal cord damage is obtained upon administration of the composition to the subject.